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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

The Honorable Jocelyn G. Boyd
Chief Clerk/Executive Director
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100
Columbia SC 29210

**Re: South Carolina Energy Freedom Act (H.3659) Proceeding Initiated Pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-40-20(C): Generic Docket to (1) Investigate and Determine the Costs and Benefits of the Current Net Energy Metering Program and (2) Establish a Methodology for Calculating the Value of the Energy Produced by Customer-Generators
Docket Number: 2019-182-E**

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Pursuant to Order No. 2020-143-H, which extended the deadline for proposed orders to January 21, 2021, enclosed for filing on behalf of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC and Duke Energy Progress, LLC (the "Companies") please find the Companies' Proposed Order, which presents sixteen findings of fact that are supported by the verified pleadings, testimony, and exhibits in this docket, and the entire record in this proceeding. These findings of fact address: 1) the cost-benefit analysis of existing net energy metering ("NEM") programs; 2) the methodology for calculating the value of the energy produced by customer-generators; 3) the ten-year solar forecast; and 4) NEM best-practices.

By copy of this letter, I am serving all parties of record via electronic mail.

Sincerely,

Heather Shirley Smith

Enclosures

cc: Parties of record
J. Ashley Cooper, Esquire
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